

First Grade Newsletter

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Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ identify words that end with s or ing.
- ✓ determine the main idea and details of a story.
- ✓ count-on to add two numbers.
- ✓ label math units.

- Read for fluency

Math

- * Practice Addition Strategy: Counting-On

*Using Labels in Math

- * Change-to-More Diagrams

Spelling

sit	sits
win	wins
hit	hits
nap	naps
fit	fits

Reading

How do wild animals take care of their babies?

- **Phonics** – words with s or ing at the end
- **High Frequency words** (Students must read these words fluently when checked on Fridays) – **eat, five, four, her, this, too**
- Identify the main idea and details of a story
- Count syllables in words
- Segment and blend the onset and rime of a word ex: pick /p/ -ick

Announcements:

This Friday we will have an apple tasting event in first grade, along with some apple activities. We are looking for a few donations of red, green, and yellow apples. We will only need a total of five apples of each color. If you are willing to donate one or a few, please let me know send them in your child's backpack this week. Thank you in advance for your help!

*PTO meeting is **September 13th at 6:00PM**. Free childcare is provided for any parents wishing to attend. We hope to see you there!

Please keep practicing with your child on writing numbers and letters the correct way. We are halfway through Quarter 1 and will be counting backwards numbers and letters incorrect when Quarter 2 begins. Thank you for your support!

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